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SUBJECT: REVERSE INVESTMENT - STUDY BY ARTHUR D. LITTLE, INC.

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1. IN RESPONSE REFERENCE 1, AD LITTLE INDEED DOING PORTION
STUDY ON FOREIGN DIRECT INVESTMENT IN US FOR OIFI, USDOC.

2. ADL PROTION OF STUDY IS ANALYSIS OF REASONS FOREIGN
FIRMS UNDERTAKE DIRECT INVESTMENT IN US. ADL INTERVIEWING
MANAGERS OF FIRMS, INVESTMENT HOUSES, BANKS, ETC. IN SIX
CONTRIES AND US TO SECURE DATA ON HISTORICAL MOTIVATIONS AS
WELL AS FOREIGNERS' FUTURE MOTIVATIONS, INTENTIONS, AND
CAPABILITIES.

SUBJECT MOTIVATION STUDY IS PART OF LARGER STUDY, FOREIGN
INVESTMENT STUDY ACT OF 1974 (PL 93-479), SIGNED INTO LAW
OCTOBER 26, 1974, WHICH DIRECTS SECRETARIES OF COMMERCE AND
TREASURY TO CONDUCT COMPREHENSIVE STUDY OF FOREIGN DIRECT
INVESTMENT IN US INCLUDING IDENTIFICATION OF REASONS FOR INVESTMENT
AND PROCESSES THROUGH WHICH FOREIGN DIRECT INVESTMENT FLOWS
INTO US; ANALYSIS OF CONCENTRATION AND DISTRIBUTION OF FOREIGN
DIRECT INVESTMENT AND ITS EFFECTS ON NATIONAL SECURITY, ENERGY,
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NATURAL RESOURCES, AGRICULTURE, BALANCE OF PAYMENTS, EMPLOYMENT

OPPORTUNITIES AND PRACTICES; ANALYSIS OF ADEQUACY OF INFORMATION
DISCLOSURE AND REPORTING REQUIREMENTS; AND COMPARISON OF US POLICY,
LAWS AND REGULATIONS WITH THOSE OF OTHER COUNTRIES. LAST ITEM
WAS SUBJECT OF REFERENCE 2.

3. BECAUSE OF CONGRESSIONAL MANDATE AND IMPORTANCE OF STUDY
TO DETERMINATION OF US POLICY, YOUR ASSISTANCE GREATLY NEEDED.
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